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HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1888.

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HONGKONG.

ARRIVALS.

November 10. THYRA, German str., 664, E. A. Jacobsen, Newhawng 3rd November, Beams.

ED. SCHLETTAUS & Co.

November 10. MARIE, German steamer, 704, Rick's, Haiphong 7th November, Rice.

A. R. MARTY.

November 10. HALLOONG, British steamer, 783, J. S. Rouch, Poochow 6th November, Amy 7th and Swatow 8th, General—DOUGLAS LAFAIETTE & Co.

November 10. DETONHURST, Dutch str., 1,164, F. Muthoff, Singapore 1st October, Sugar.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

November 10. NANSHA, British steamer, 806, J. Blackburne, Bangkok 2nd November, Rice and General—HO HING HONG.

November 11. FOMOAL, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, Tsimsh 8th, Amy 9th, and Swatow 10th November, General—DOUGLAS LAFAIETTE & Co.

November 11. GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 916, Schulz, Singapore 3rd November, General—MELCHERS & Co.

November 11. HEVER, German steamer, 385, B. Dethlefsen, Newhawng 4th November, Beams.

SEIMERS & Co.

November 11. YUNGCHING, Chinese str., 761, R. Lincoln, Newhawng 2nd November, and Chefoo 5th, Biens—C. M. S. N. Co.

November 11. ZAFIRO, British str., 775, MacCallum, Manila 5th November, General—RUSSELL & Co.

November 11. FING CHING, Chinese cruiser, from a critic.

November 11. KWANG-LEE, Chinese str., 1,508, Andrews, Whampoa 11th November, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

10th NOVEMBER.

Fokien, British str., for Swatow.

Taiwan, British str., for Newhawng.

Penang, German str., for Nagasaki.

Foochow, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

November 9. SAETRE, French str., for Iloilo.

November 10. IRACAUDDY, Fr. str., for Shanghai.

November 10. VELOX, German str., for Newhawng.

November 10. CARRIE DOVE, British bark, for New York.

November 10. CLAYMORE, British steamer, for Shanghai.

November 10. FOOKANG, British str., for Swatow.

November 10. THYRA, Ger. str., for Whampoa.

November 10. VORWARTH, Ger. str., for Tewon.

November 11. ACTIV, Danish str., for Hoihow.

November 11. FOKIEN, British str., for Swatow.

November 11. TAIWAN, Brit. str., for Newhawng.

November 11. VENONA, British str., for Japan.

November 11. YUNGCHING, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Mario, str., from Haiphong—Lieut.-Col. Piot, Commandant Curat, and 70 Chinese.

Per Haingay, str., from East Coast—Messrs. D. H. and A. B. King, 1 European, and 52 Chinese, deck.

Per Nankin, str., from Bangkok—8 Chinese.

Per Formosa, str., from Tamsui, &c.—73 Chinese.

Per Zafiro, str., from Manila—140 Chinese.

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REPORTS.

The German steamer THYRA, from Newhawng 3rd November, reports had fresh N.E. breeze and fine weather.

The German steamer GLUCKSBURG, from Singapo 3rd November, reports had light N.E. winds and fine weather.

The Dutch steamer DEMONHURST, from Singapo 31st October, reports had strong N.E. monsoon during the whole passage.

The British steamer ZAFIRO, from Manila 3rd November, reports had light and fresh monsoon with moderate sea and fine weather.

The British steamer NANKIN, from Bangkok 2nd November, reports experienced fresh monsoon and fine weather. On the 10th instant passed the straights, Tamsui and Pao-chen Kiao.

The Chinese steamer YUNGCHING, from Newhawng 2nd November, and Chefoo 5th, reports had light S.E. and E. winds to Saddle Island; from thence to port fresh N.E. and N. winds.

The British steamer FORMOSA, from Tamsui 2nd November, reports had fresh N.E. breeze from Tamsui to Amoy had fresh monsoon and overcast weather. From Amoy to Swatow similar weather. From Swatow to port fine weather. In Swatow straights, Nama, Yehsin, Hsiaow, and Palamed.

The British steamer HAWKINS, from Foochow 6th November, Amy 7th, and Swatow 8th, reports from Foochow towards Amoy had moderate N.E. winds and dull, cloudy weather. From Amoy towards Swatow moderate N.E. gale and dull, cloudy weather. From Swatow towards port fresh N.E. winds and fine weather. In Foochow straights, Feuchow, Amy straights, and H.M.R. Linke. In Swatow straights, Woosung, and Kweichow; and Ping-ting.

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Hongkong, 28th July, 1888.

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THE STANDARD.

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OLLA PODRIDA.

Miss Clara's feather, who is making an evening call—“Poor little Bobby has swallowed a penny to-day, and we've all been so much worried about it—Fathers (somewhat at a loss for words of encouragement)—“Oh! I—or wouldn't worry, if the day, a penny is not much.”

A four-year-old musical prodigy, Raul Kotchasky, is astonishing Russia with his performances. He is said to have displayed extraordinary genius for music in his second year. He has already given several solo performances and it is expected that an extensive musical tour will shortly be arranged for him.

“During the recent experiments with the new rifle Alderhot communication was maintained by means of the mouth and the firing party by means of the telephone. The direct line of elevation was corrected according to the information received from the targets. Some idea of the assistance afforded by the use of the telephone at important experiments may be gathered from the fact that the firing took place at ranges varying from 2,000 to 2,500 yards.

Among other things brought to mind by the death of Marshal Bismarck is the fact that the Council of War, which tried him, from October 6 to December 10, 1873; and also that M. Lachaud, who conducted the case for the defense, made the longest speech ever made by any advocate on record. He spoke for three days running, from morning till night on each. M. Lachaud lost his voice entirely, otherwise, he might have gone on for any number of days more.

A considerable quantity of German red clover is annually imported into New Zealand where it flourishes, but has not hitherto ripened sufficiently to yield seed for reproduction. This was explained by the absence of those trifoliate insects which, it is well known, contribute so much to Europe to the propagation of many of our plants. In 1853 a parcel of 100 wild bees was imported from England, and set free in the neighbourhood of Lyttleton. They multiplied greatly, spreading over a considerable district; and already the farmers near Lyttleton were able to sell some to gather and make use of clover from their own fields.

An ingenuous contributor to the Berlin News Manufacturing elaborates the theory that the character of a man is to be predicted from the special virtues which distinguish his language. For instance, persons in whose language “A” is dominant are open, social, honest folk, who delight in noise and movement. “Laughter in E” is an indication of the phlegmatic and melancholic. Children almost invariably “laugh in I,” and this is also observable in persons of a naively, modest, or unfeeling character. “Laughter in O” which the author makes as the most dignified of all the laughing tones, is the mark of the bold and bold tapers. The worst of all the laughers is that in U, which is the characteristic of the misanthropic.

The International Beauty Show and the fêtes in connection with it have been brought to a close. The age of the competitor has been fixed at from sixteen to thirty-five years, so as to secure a display of both youthful and mature charms. The maximum of the points which the jury could award was twenty—namely, two each for face, complexion, hair, teeth, bust, figure, hands, feet, expression, and deportment. Successively, to reduce the number of competitors to a number representing France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Sweden, the West Indies, and Belgium. The total price of 5,000 f. was awarded to Mille. Sorensen, a very handsome cradle from Gladstone, of French origin, aged eighteen; the second, of 2,000 f. to a fair-haired, yellow, Rose, from Ostend, aged sixteen; and the third, of 1,000 f. to a charming Viennese, aged twenty-three. Besides five minor prizes, and valuable rewards in jewelry were given, and the persons in which the recipients will probably contemplate themselves for fifty years to come, were presented to all the competitors. A ball and a supper concluded the proceedings. The attendance was very large.

It has been calculated that, as fish produce so many eggs, if vast numbers of the little and of the fish which were not continually destroyed and taken, they would fill up every available space in the sea. For instance, from 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 codfish, which are caught on the shores of Newfoundland. But even that quantity seems small. We can consider that each cod yields about 4,500,000 eggs every season, and that even 8,000,000 have been found in the roe of a single cod. Were the 60,000,000 cod taken on the coast of Newfoundland, it would be the 30,000,000 females producing 5,000,000,000 eggs every year, it would give a yearly addition of 150,000,000,000 young codfish. Other fish, though not equally numerous, are also wonderfully prolific. A herring, weighing 6 oz. or 7 oz. is provided with about 30,000 eggs. After making all reasonable allowances for the destruction of eggs and the young, it has been estimated that in three years a total of 100,000,000 herring would produce 150,000,000. Baffin calculated that, a pair of herring could be left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a period of twenty years, that would yield an amount of fish equal in bulk to the globe on which we live.—*Iron.*

The Journal of the Constantine Chamber of Commerce describes the industrial uses of old bones and feathers which are thrown out into the streets or into ash-pits. After being collected, they are dried and then either are subjected to a treatment which renders them fit for use from which a kind of artistic leather is derived. This in appearance resembles the finest Cordera leather. In the United States patterns are stamped on this, while in France it is used to cover trunk and boxes. The old bone and sheep are treated in another way, by which they are converted into new ones. The prisoners in Central Europe are employed in this way, the old shoes being entirely freed from the skin. They are taken to pieces and the leather is soaked in water to soften it. The uppers for children's shoes are then cut from it. The soles are also used, from the smaller pieces of the leather of the old shoes the so-called Louis XV. heels for ladies' shoes are made, while the soles of children's shoes are cut from the larger and thinner pieces. The old ones are also put to use for by means of magnets the metal parts in the tacks and brads are separated and sold. The contractors of the military prison at Montpelier say that these nails, alone pay for the old shoes. Nothing now remains but the scraps, and these have also their value, for they are much sought after by certain specialists for agricultural purposes.

His census reports Dr. Billings estimates that in the United States 100,000 deaths occur every year from strictly preventable disease alone. This is unquestionably a very moderate estimate, as if these are reckoned as twelve-tenths of social ill-health, for every death, we see what a great amount of suffering arises from ignorance of sanitary principles. But how many of these are manifested? Are not the architects, contractors to deal with the problem of household sanitation? It will be said, perhaps, that it is the province of the architect to direct the entire work of building and to arrange every detail of the structure. But it should be considered that the science of sanitation is broad and comprehensive. Years of study and experience in sanitary work are necessary for the proper appreciation of the subject. It is perhaps unfortunate that there is so little in the world to command the attention of this work to command it to those whose tastes have led them to the study of the more attractive principles of artistic construction and the science of aesthetics. An architect should be able to appreciate the art, but there are few men whose taste in art is so low as to combine truly artistic tastes with a love for the difficult and mechanical work, involving the necessity for undertaking comprehensive and scientific research. It is the province of the engineer in an occupation of this kind. His natural inclinations and his rigid training in scientific pursuits fit him especially for the direction of matters relating to drainage and sewerage.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY, 10th November.

Quotations are—

New Malwa..... \$600 per picul, also, of 12 catties

Old Malwa..... \$680 per picul, also, of 12 to 14 catties

Palm (New)..... \$585 per cattie.

Banars (New)..... \$555

Banars (Old)..... \$571

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

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Runs Daily as Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S WHARF and Tsim-Tsui-Tsui at the latter.

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EXTRACT.

LEGS.

Persons who dislike public dancing need not be scared by the subject of these remarks. It is a curious fact that though the legs to which we refer do generally display themselves in public, yet no one dreams of taking exception to them. They even go to the length of airing themselves upon the surface of a table, and yet they are never remarked upon except when they are absent, or their existence is doubtful. Lovers of billiard playing are well aware of these amatory limbs and their habits. They are, in fact, those legs which are popularly supposed to adorn the mother person of a billiard ball. If the ball just fails in accomplishing a journey on which it has been started by one of the players, it is generally or frequently said to have "no legs." All successful strokes, therefore, it may be reasonably inferred, pre-suppose legs.

The legs of that unfortunate superior being, the human man, cannot by any stretch of poetical fiction be said to approach this level. Their presence by no means indicates inevitable success, even in parambulation. Sea-legs represent perhaps the highest finish of which they are capable, in point of success. When once acquired, sea-legs are believed to discharge duty of their office with unwavering constancy. But how sad a task, too often, is that of acquiring them. To the cricket, legs are no doubt of service for running; but it is not universally admitted that they are a great encumbrance at the wicket. When a batsman is fairly well set, and believes himself destined to make a score these inconvenient appendages not unfrequently get in the way of the ball, and send their owner crashing to the pavilion. Inexperienced players formerly used them to stop balls in the field, but this practice has been nearly given up, except in ladies' cricket matches, where it has obviously a better chance of success. At foot-ball, again, legs may be used to strike the ball, but, far from being uniformly successful, they often get confounded, like soldiers in a midnight attack, and strike or even break each other.

In sedentary pursuits they show to little better advantage than in parambulation. Wherever seats are cramped or too amply close to each other in position, human legs must be admitted to be very unsuccess-
ful.

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not unfrequently remain behind altogether, permitting their lawful owner to return without them?

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